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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Mark H. PAUSCH <i>et al.</i> |) | |
| Application No.: 08/816,011 |) | Group Art Unit: 1646 |
| Filed: March 11, 1997 |) | Examiner: Michael D. PAK |
| For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE |) | |
| SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND |) | Confirmation No. 6532 |
| METHODS OF USING SAME |) | |

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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